SUBJECT No. 339.

Appointment of honorary village members.

Mr. Lakshmi Narasimhachar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For the better management of municipalities, schools, chattrams, temples and such other public institutions, Municipal Commissioners, managing members and Dharmadarsis have been respectively appointed by Government, and by such appointment the abuses existing therein have been removed. Some such arrangement seems highly necessary in villages, where great injustice prevails at present. Respectable raiyats and others may be appointed as honorary members to look after the welfare of the villagers and their work may be supervised by Revenue officers at the time of Jamabandi.

There were no other members to support this.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 340.

Appointment of separate officers in taluks for the Revenue, Police and Judicial functions.

Mr. Lakshmi Narasimhachar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Revenue, Police and Judicial functions relating to the taluk administration are now combined in one and the same officer, *viz.*, the Amildar. The work in each of the Departments named above in a taluk, is sufficient to engage the full attention of an active and conscientious officer. It is therefore too much to expect that an Amildar will satisfactorily discharge his duties in all the three Departments under his control. He must necessarily neglect his work in one or two branches, the result being a miscarriage of justice. It is therefore prayed that the system prevailing in the British territories may be introduced into this State.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 341.

Impressing of carriages from outside to be prevented.

Messrs. M. Agarada Ramareddi, Bangalore Taluk, and M. K. Krishna Murti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The carriages which bring goods to the Bangalore market from outside are often pressed for the use of the officers going out on circuit to the great inconvenience of the owners and their helpless cattle. For such purposes local carriages may be engaged or the practice of obtaining them through contractors may be introduced.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 342.

Supply of Government Proceedings books.

Messrs. C. Nagappa and Ganapathi Subhayit, Nagar Taluk, D. S. Gopalachar, Devanhalli Municipality, Naranappa, Karigirappa and Puttanna, Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—During the time of Sir Seshadri Iyer, Dewan, Proceedings passed by the Government were being printed in books which were distributed among all Departments.

This was very convenient, as it greatly facilitated reference. But this practice was put an end to during the time of Sir P. N. Krishna Murti, late Dewan. It is therefore requested that Proceedings may be ordered to be printed in books as before.

Reply of Government.—Orders have been issued for reverting to the old system.

SUBJECT No. 343.

Concession to raiyats.

Mr. M. K. Krishna Murti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats may be said to have indirectly contributed to the increase in the collections which the Government is at present reaping through